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"CYLINDER's" REPORT ON A SECRET  
SESSION OF THE FINNISH SEJM.

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To 8th Department.

On 3rd March of this year [redacted] had a meeting with "CYLINDER" [TeILINDER] who reported that at a secret session of the Finnish Sejm on 2nd March of this year the Opposition obtained the promise of the Government that it would take positive steps to resume negotiations with the Soviet Government. Even TANNER [Ernst Thälmann] in favour of resuming negotiations, but CYLINDER fears that the Finns will act with their typical dilatoriness and gross clumsiness. CYLINDER [Ta.] said [1 group unrecovered] that they [redacted] approach [redacted] [2 groups unrecovered] with a request "to clarify the Russian position and to ask them to be patient" since for many years distrust of Russian policy has become rooted in the Finnish people. In Finnish Government circles it is believed that there will be unpleasant surprises when a start is made in MOSCOW on defining the vague clauses of the agreement [USLOVIE] with the U.S.S.R. But when negotiations begin in MOSCOW, all the more [redacted] [2 groups unrecovered] [or will begin], all the more so because then the Finns will begin to appear) [1 group unrecovered] with Germany. Hence the dilatoriness of the

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Government. CYLINDER [Ts.] considers that the Finnish arm, is not Nazi in disposition, [3 groups unrecovered] few officers not Nazi. General HENDRICKS [in any case] (3 groups unrecovered). One of the decent people in the Government is considered by CYLINDER [Ts.] to be MANNERHEIM's son-in-law WALDEN, who for a long time has been an advocate of legalism, the ratification of the agreement [SOGLASSTIS] with the Russians. CYLINDER [Ts.] again repeated his view that it is impossible for the Finns to use force against Germany, since "there are no hostile feelings in the country towards the Germans". [1 group garbled] only when the Germans themselves begin to take forcible action can armed force be used against Germany.

Note: Evidently [1 group unrecovered] information CYLINDER [Ts.] [which must] (3 groups unrecovered) Finnish Government is manoeuvring, wanting to buy time, [3 groups unrecovered] not indicated, but CYLINDER [Ts.] is under the influence [1 group unrecovered] of Axis agents

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T.M.: (1) Alternatively the [C] would approach "Vicy" - see approach "V" or the [1] via "approach" -  
or "valerian" (Ts.) information

VALERIAN

CYLINDER

[1 group]

TANNER Probably V... & TANNEK, family  
[1 group] origin unknown

HENDRICKS Possibly 1/4 son of HENDRICKS of the  
French Army

MANNERHEIM Field Marshall MANNERHEIM, also  
[1 group] Commandant - and

WALDEN [1 group] Walde [1 group] Walde  
[1 group] vanity set and [1 group] at hunting  
[1 group] in the Soviet legation in [1 group]